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06 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
07 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

08 RUTH LEANN PAUL,)
09 Plaintiff,) CASE NO. C10-5816-RSL
10 v.)
11 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner)
of Social Security,)
12 Defendant.)
13)

14 Plaintiff filed a motion for an award of attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice
15 Act (EAJA). (Dkt. 24.) Plaintiff seeks an award of \$5,843.37 in attorney's fees and \$23.09 in
16 expenses pursuant to the EAJA, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, and costs in the amount of \$350.00 pursuant
17 to 28 U.S.C. § 1920, for a total award of \$6,216.46. Defendant does not object to the request.
18 (Dkt. 26.) Having considered the motion and accompanying documents, the Court finds the
19 request reasonable and recommends that plaintiff's motion (Dkt. 24) be GRANTED, and
20 plaintiff awarded the attorney's fees, expenses, and costs requested. Subject to any offset
21 allowed under the Treasury Offset Program as discussed in *Astrue v. Ratliff*, __ U.S. __, 130
22 S.Ct. 2521 (2010), payment of the award should be made to plaintiff's attorney. A proposed

01 order accompanies this Report and Recommendation.

02 DATED this 10th day of February, 2012.

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05 Mary Alice Theiler
06 United States Magistrate Judge
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